

**NCTTA Championship Committee Meeting
April 26, 2006 on Gotomeeting.com**

Meeting was called to order at 9:00pm EST by President Willy Leparulo
Other Committee members present: David Del Vecchio (Treasurer); Joe Wells (VP);
John McInerney (PR); Dan Wang (Webmaster); Wassim Chao (Recruitment); Mike
McFarland (Florida Division); Mike Bernhard (Midwest); Tiger (Women's Committee);
Christian Lillieroos; Yau-Man Chan (Norcal Division)

Absent: Mike Babuin, Jason Lam; Seemant Teotia;

1. Three man teams

-Discussion about three man teams in league and in championships. It was decided that within in the league the 3 man teams is more essential for the first time schools getting started and that for the championships no team could have just three players.

-Discussion about what kind of penalties teams would have if they dropped down to 3 players.

Motion: To default the 4th singles and the doubles if a team comes into competition with three players or drops down to three players at any point in the competition.

Proposed: Willy Leparulo

Seconded by: Mike McFarland

Motion Fails: Insufficient support

Discussion of 3 man teams turns to the Championships and each team must have at least 4 players and the discussion covered the injury of one of the players and how it would be played out if it was one of the doubles players of a team match.

Motion: TO have NCTTA mandate to a team that the highest non doubles player in a team lineup be forced into the doubles lineup.

Proposed: Willy Leparulo

Seconded: Mike Bernhard

Motion Fails: 2-4-3

For: WL, MB

Against: MM, TR, JM, JW

Abstain: CL, WC, DW,

Discussion of the definition of an injury

Motion: That team must choose the alternative doubles player who is hurt by the end of singles or default the doubles.

Proposed by: Mike McFarland

Seconded by: Willy Leparulo

Motion passes: 7-1-1 (1 non vote CL)

For: MM, WC, JM, DW, TR, DD, WL

Against: MB

Abstain: JW

Motion: To default the 1st singles and the doubles if a team comes into competition with three players or drops down to three players at any point in the competition.

Proposed by: Mike McFarland

Seconded by: David Del Vecchio

Motion Passes: 7-1-0

2. Nationals Numbers for 2007 ONLY

-Discussion about what kind of format and numbers for 2007 only, 24 teams is the set number but how?

-A format with 8 at large wild card spots was decided along with 16 divisions winners

Motion: Format idea with 16 division winners plus host school plus 7/8 at large wild card picks based on highest rated teams from divisions with 8 or more schools.

Proposed by: Mike McFarland

Seconded by: David Del Vecchio

Motion passes: 7-0-1

Explanation: If less than the standard at large picks then NCTTA will choose next highest rating to fill up to 24 teams.

Ratings was defined as top 4 players from both Fall/Spring together and will determine the teams ratings for Nationals and at large wild card standings.

3. Women's Division

-Discussion about women's league and future championships with Tiger leading the conversation

-discussion of how much is enough, Tiger opts for 20 teams to be starting number, later no motion was made for such a number.

Motion: For 24/16 format to have 16 women's teams represented at Nationals with the at large wildcard coming in IF there are not 16 women's teams in 16 divisions.

Proposed by: Mike McFarland

Seconded by: David Del Vecchio

Motion Passes: 6-1-1 (CL non vote)

4. Championship Application-make changes, grammatical and otherwise and approve

-Changing a lot of grammatical errors

-Mike Bernhard mentions the assessment of equipment, it must be ITTF certified

Motion: To pass the 2007 Championship Bidding Application

Proposed by: Willy Leparulo

Seconded by: David Del Vecchio

Motion passes: Unanimously

5. Championship Guidelines-make changes and approve

-Discussion of site inspection date to be sooner than usually as well as the signing of a contract with respective bid winner; even by 1 week after site inspection

Motion: To pass the 2007 Championship Guidelines

Proposed by: Willy Leparulo

Seconded by: David Del Vecchio

Motion passes: Unanimously

6. Championship Regulations-make changes and approve

-David Del Vecchio to correct and send to everyone via email.

Motion: To pass 2007 Championship Regulations (made on Saturday April 29th)

Seconded by: John McInerney

Motion passes: 8-0-2 (Sunday April 30th)

7. Paralympic Event in NCTTA Champs

-Discussion of if NCTTA has the space, the know how for this event. Discussion is tables for a later discussion but the creation of an NCTTA Paralympic Committee to be created with a cause to come back to board with details on feasibility
